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In re application of: Laszlo Prokai, James W. Simpkins

Application No.: 09/893,324

Group No.: 1616

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Examiner: Qazi, Sabiha N.

For: Alkyl Ether Modified Polycyclic Compounds Having a Terminal Phenol and Uses for Protection of Cells

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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3. Please consider the arguments and amendments previously submitted on 4/12/04 (See Response C – Response to Final Office Action).

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 385.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col.1)                                   | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)            | SMALL ENTITY         |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA    | RATE                 |
| TOTAL                                     | 6                                     | – 46 = 0            | x \$ 9.00 = \$ 0.00  |
| INDEP.                                    | 1                                     | – 7 = 0             | x \$ 43.00 = \$ 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |                                       | + \$ 145.00         | = \$ 0.00            |
|   |                                       | TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE | \$ 0.00              |

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for three months:

Fee: \$475.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for two month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$210.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$265.00

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

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| Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))        | \$385.00     |
| Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) | \$0.00       |
| Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))     | \$265.00     |
| <br>Total Fee(s) Due:                              | <br>\$650.00 |

**PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 19-4972 the sum of \$650.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 19-4972.

**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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